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A CARD.

To the officers and members of Norway Light Infantry; also to Mrs. Fred H. Cummings, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Miss Gracie Nevers, and Miss Agnes Tucker:

I wish to express my thanks for the beautiful tribute of respect paid to the memory of my son on Memorial day. Rest assured it is appreciated and will never be forgotten by us.

S. G. HATCH.

Norway, Me., June 3, 1890.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Bananas, lemons, wholsale & retail, at Nevers'.

Simeon Drake spent the Sabbath with his son, Ernest, at Haverhill, Mass.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.00.

Prof. M. H. Small has rooms in Henry Paris's house.

At G. M. Packard's you can buy Ladies' Jersey Vests for 35 cents a pair.

E. E. Young of Foxboro', Mass., is visiting in town.

You will find a fine line of ready mixed paints at Stone's drug store.

Alla F. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., is visiting in town.

Spectacles and eye-glasses a specialty at Horace Cole's, the jeweler.

A. C. Green has returned from a trip to Massachusetts.

Children's trimmed sailor hats only 19 cts at G. M. Packard's.

Dr. C. A. Clark has just returned from his business and pleasure trip up the Maine Central. He reports fair fishing.

Oxygen Cabinets and nice 8x10 Water Color Portrait, regular price $8.00, for $3. See Chase's ad.

D. S. Sanborn has been sick for the past week or more and unable to be at his secretary's office.

Mr. Lane, the piano tuner will be in town next week. Leave your orders with Horace Cole the jeweler.

Dr. G. W. Haselton is to have his office rooms with Dr. Barker in the Rykofski Hall block.

Oxygen Cabinets and nice 8x10 Water Color Portrait, regular price $8.00, for $3. See Chase's ad.

Mrs. Annie B. Webb and Helen A. Webb have purchased the E. H. Woodsum house on Beal St.

A lot of $1.75 doll carriages have been well bought that they will be sold for $1 each at the Noyes Drug Store.

The Cyrus H. Witt farm is offered for sale. See ad. The farm will be divided to suit purchasers.

Now is the time to buy your room paper and borders. Stone the druggist is selling 10 per cent. discount until June 20.

We have a fine birds-eye view of Norway which we sell for 40 cents and pay postage in the bargain.

Clark Young is intending to go shortly to Colorado for his health. It is very sad and he has to go around on crutches on account of recent injuries.

A few baby carriages left at Stone's 25 cent store which will be sold at 10 per cent discount.

At South Paris Thursday evening, June 12th, the Ruggles Street Male Quartet of Boston will give a concert. Review reserved seats for 75 cents; general admission 50 cents.

Mrs. C. Woodbridge and daughter of New York are in town. Mr. W. wants to sell his farm at the Center of the town also hay, etc. See adv.

A Special Communication of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M. will be held Friday evening, June 9, for work on the third degree.

Base ball goods and fishing tackle are selling at low prices at the Noyes Drug Store.

Freeland Howe and Freeland Howe, jr., returned from their fishing trip to the lakes Saturday. They report a very poor catch though not as large fish as in former years.

No one can get the Otisfield grown tomato plants at Frost & Bangs. There are seven in a box.

Blanche F. Brooks has been very sick the past week with lung fever. Miss Brooks had typhoid pneumonia the past winter and had scarcely recovered from it when she was again taken sick.

Prof. M. H. Small and Verner Whitney are canvassing for a book that contains much practical knowledge, and probably one of the most used books in the world.

The Lewiston High School Nine will play a game of base ball with the Norway High School Nine on the Fair Ground, this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free.

Little Truman recently found a part of a cornet or musical instrument in the road leading from the depot across the river. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

H. Noyes, Wm. C. Leavitt, J. F. Pennington, and F. W. Sanborn were at Camp Brockton, Riley Plantation, a few days the first of this week. They had a good catch of fish. Sunday River has cleared of logs.

Rev. B. S. Rideout will preach again next Sunday at the Center church at 2:30 o'clock. It is hoped that the Sunday school will be organized before the preaching service. All interested are invited to come out and help organize.

The Ladies of the Baptist Circle will give a free entertainment in their vestry Friday evening, June 12, where they will be pleased to see their many friends. Strawberries and cream, and cream after the entertainment.

Bob E. Gibson, ex-assistant at the post office, started for California Saturday. She visited ttill Tuesday in Boston, parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jordan, live in California.

Mr. Art Andrews returned from Canada last week Wednesday with another lot of horses which will be at the stable of A. Andrews and for sale at a good bargain. He has got three good matched pairs.

The advantage you have in buying spectacles and eye-glasses of Horace Cole is that they are not satisfactory every way after giving them a fair test you can exchange them at once and not be obliged to pay for the professor to come round again in six months or never.

The June session of Oxford and Androscoggin Counties A. C. Conference will be holden at North Norway Union Church, commencing Thursday evening, June 19th, and continuing over the Sabbath, June 22d. All are cordially invited to be present.

The proprietors of the four farm situated on the road leading from the Grange Corner road to the Waterford road, on the north-west side of the Little Pleasant Pond, have given to their farms characteristic names. N. A. Foster's is "Highland," D. A. Watson's is "Lookout," T. D. Knightly's is "Sunside" and J. B. Hobbs' is "Lakeview."

The game of base ball on the Fair Grounds Friday afternoon between the South Paris and Hebrons resulted in a victory for the South Paris, 24 to 10. In the horse race between H. Fletcher's and Pledge's three-year-olds, Mr. Fletcher won. The first two heats were won by Mr. Pledge's horse and the last three by Mr. Fletcher's.

The following delegates were selected by the Republican caucus Saturday afternoon: To the State Convention, Gen. J. L. Beal, H. M. Bearce, J. A. Robinson, E. H. Brown, N. W. Millett and A. Noyes. To the Congressional Convention, S. S. Stearns, H. C. Oxnard, W. H. Buck, Rollin Towne, F. T. Green and H. Tracy. To the County Convention, A. F. Andrews, C. F. Whitman, N. Chandler, E. F. Smith, T. Cross and C. W. Partridge. For town committee, H. M. Bearce, A. F. Andrews, E. F. Smith, C. W. Partridge and Rollin Towne. The delegates to the county convention are instructed to support James L. Parker for sheriff and Waldo Pettengill for Senator from the eastern part of the county. J. A. Roberts was chairman of the caucus and E. F. Smith secretary.

Burglars visited C. L. Hathaway's store Friday evening. They took a railroad spike, put it under the window and pried it up till they broke the fastening. They looked through the safe, which Mr. Hathaway does not keep locked, but did not find any thing they wanted except a dollar in change, and a diamond for cutting glass. This is all Mr. Hathaway has missed. The burglars seem to be particularly attracted to Mr. Hathaway's office, about once a year they visit it and he now keeps his door unlocked and prepared to receive them so as to save them the trouble of forcing open the safe and injuring it. He has found out by experience that removing blown open safes is expensive especially when what he keeps in them is but little or no value to any one but himself. One man at South Paris who had his safe blown open a few years ago now keeps this placard hung on the lock for the benefit of burglars, "This safe is unlocked."

John Sampson has gone to Portland.

Arthur Swan is working in the office at the shoe factory.

A. W. Thomas, of the Andover House, Andover, was in town Tuesday night.

L. P. Bartlett, of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., is traveling in Europe.

A lot of hats, flowers, trimmings, etc., will be received this week at Mrs. Hills' new millinery store.

Rev. J. A. Corey was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Ella B. Carter.

Maps of Oxford County are for sale at this office for 20 cents each. Holmes' notes 10 cents per dozen.

A lot of toys will be closed out at the Noyes Drug Store at less than wholesale prices.

Miss Smith, Rev. F. W. Smith's sister, fell in getting out of a carriage and dislocated her arm.

Ladies in looking for millinery should call at Mrs. Hills' new millinery and fancy goods store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Simeon Drake next Monday evening, the 9th, at 7:30.

Bermuda onions and strawberries, also pie-plant and cucumbers at Frost & Bangs' store, Norway.

Dr. O. N. Bradbury, H. D. Smith, and M. L. Kimball, esq., attended the Democratic State Convention at Augusta this week.

If you think of purchasing a safety bicycle Hills, the agent, will furnish you any make; prices, $50 up.

There was a crowded house at the Universalist Sabbath school concert Sunday evening. The concerts of this school are always excellent.

A house door key was found in the street and left in this office. The loser can have it by calling and paying for this notice.

Fine carriage sponges and feather dusters can be found at the Noyes Drug Store.

C. S. and Fred H. Cummings, Mr. Doton of Portland, and Mr. Patten of Chicago, were at Camp Bruin, Hanover, the first of the week.

The spool factory at North Waterford has shut down for two weeks. Some from there are spending a part of their vacation here.

H. Price Webber with the Boston Comedy Co. will be at Norway Opera House, Saturday evening, June 14th. Admission, 25 cts.; reserved seats, 35 cts.

In no way can you bring an important matter before a community better than through a local paper. No enterprise in the community is more worthy of a liberal support.

C. F. Frost, John F. Swain, James Shedd and Porter Seavey started for Four Ponds, in Byron, Wednesday morning. They will try their luck in the Roxbury gold diggings as well as fishing.

Harry Jones, one of the pupils of Carrie Horne of Lewiston, teacher of piano, took part in the musical recital given by Miss Horne's pupils at Grand Army Hall, Lewiston, Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. Church will have a strawberry supper at the vestry Thursday evening, June 5th. Supper will be served at the usual hour. Ice cream will be served during the evening. All are cordially invited.

Do you need spectacles? If so, remember Hills is a practical optician and has fitted difficult cases that the so-called "traveling optician" said could not be fitted. Don't be humbugged. Mr. Hills refers you to any physician in Norway.

The large house on the corner of Main and Whitman streets, owned by L. Ellen Frost is being repaired. The ell and shed have been taken down, and we understand extensive improvements are to be made. Two nice tenements are to be fitted up.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Fairfield, lecturer of the Maine State Grange, will speak at the Augustus Noyes farm, June 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Subject, "The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry and its Relations to the Agriculture of To-day." All are invited. Free entertainment will be furnished in the shape of a basket lunch.

S. Norman Buck has got moved into the store recently vacated by J. F. Huntington & Co. He has it nicely fitted up and it is one of the prettiest grocery stores in town. He has fitted conveniences for serving lunches, ice cream and strawberries. You should call in and see the store. He has in it a large stock of goods.

It costs you less than three cents per week to own a copy of the Advertiser. You will not have to wait until the neighbor from whom you borrow it reads it, as you now do. You should subscribe and have the paper come to you. Will send you the paper 4 months for 50 cents.

The examination at the lower primary showed the school to be in fine condition. The first class are in excellent standing. There was scarcely a question missed during the whole examination. Perley McCrellis, Lutie Moore, Harry Smart, Jennie Smart, Lottie Richardson, and Lena Matthews were present every day of the spring term. The whole attendance 42, average 34.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the closing of the dry goods and millinery stores Tuesday and Friday evenings we are requested to say that they are under contract to close at 6:15 p. m. on those days. If their patrons will kindly bear this in mind, remembering that they cannot honorably sell goods, unless in extreme cases such as sickness or death, and will govern themselves accordingly, they will confer a great favor on this class of our merchants.

Mrs. M. E. Drake has been chosen president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. M. A. Holden having resigned. Mrs. Minnie Robinson is superintendent of Sabbath School works. Blanche Brooks is to look after the instruction of temperance in common schools. A concert of all the Sunday Schools is to be held at Norway Opera House. Prizes are to be offered consisting of silver and gold medals for the best recitations and declamations on temperance subjects. The flower mission is in charge of four ladies, one from each church society. A few years ago the Advertiser published a column or less each week devoted to the interest of the W. C. T. U., under the able supervision of Miss Allard, of East Brownfield, who then had charge of the press department for this county. That being the only Union in the county at the time and but few of our papers being taken where the interest was not sufficient to exchange, Miss Allard in continuing the articles There are now more Unions, and of course more to be interested and to write articles. It seems to us that this department might be made pleasing and instructive to all.

Memorial Day at Norway.

The programme as arranged by Harry Rust Post was carried out in detail as follows: In the forenoon the graves of soldiers outside the village were decorated with flags and flowers by details from the Post.

At 12 o'clock dinner was served in G. A. Hall by the W. R. C.

At one o'clock the procession was formed under the direction of the marshal, W. C. Cole, in the following order: Norway Brass Band, A. E. Norsworthy, leader; Norway Light Infantry, Capt. G. T. Crockett in command; Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., A. F. Noyes, commander; W. R. Corps, Mrs. C. R. Meserve, president, in barges; Canton Willey No. 8, I. O. O. F., W. J. Crommett, commandant.

The procession moved through Main, Cottage, Beal and Paris Streets to Pine Grove Cemetery where the G. A. R. memorial service was performed by the officers of the Post and the graves of 38 soldiers of the late war and several of other and earlier wars were decorated with flags, wreaths and flowers, by the W. R. C. The procession then proceeded through Paris and Main Streets and Greenleaf Avenue to Rustfield Cemetery, where prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Budden of North Norway. The graves of 11 soldiers of the late war and others were decorated in the same manner as at Pine Grove.

The procession then repaired to Norway Hall where the exercises of the day were completed, Hon. H. M. Bearce presiding. Music, Patriotic Medley, by the Band; prayer, by Rev. F. W. Smith; selection by the Baptist church choir, Resting; recitation, by Mrs. F. E. Bell, "The Blue and the Gray;" selection by the choir, "The Brave and True;" oration by Capt. Horace H. Burbank of Saco; closing with music by the Band, Star Spangled Banner.

Everything moved smoothly and satisfactorily and much more interest by the citizens generally was manifested than on any previous occasion.

The procession was very fine and made the best appearance of any memorial parade ever seen in Norway, and if it could have had the right of way without the annoyance of thoughtless persons driving teams by the side of them, would have been much more satisfactory and very much easier for those marching in the procession, especially when it is hot and dusty.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Ruggles Street Male Quartet of Boston will give a concert here Thursday evening June 19th. Admission 50 cents. A few desirable seats will be sold for 75 cts. Remember the date. This quartet is considered by many to be the best in America.

Mount Pleasant Lodge Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 30, have had some constitutions, By-Laws and Rules of Order printed. This Lodge was instituted December 20, 1889.

Mrs. E. F. Stone is visiting in Readfield.

W. M. Shaw and L. W. Jackson and wives returned from the Lakes Sunday with a good catch of trout.

The G. A. R boys are having bad weather for their encampment.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the churches next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Whitesides exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wedge of Paris Hill last Sunday.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.00.

Memorial Day W. K. Kimball Post visited Riverside Cemetery, thence to the Hill, then to West Paris. The old soldiers regard the service on Memorial Day this year as very interesting. The exercises were held at West Paris in the forenoon. The ladies of West Paris converted Centennial Hall into one grand dining hall, and tables capable of seating 100 persons at one time were in readiness for the multitude. The baked beans had been taken from improvised ovens in the ground, and when the big gong sounded the noon welcome, the large tables were soon filled and 424 persons were fed. After dinner the veterans were called into line by Comrade and Marshal of the Day, Geo. W. Bryant, and headed by the West Paris Band, and followed by citizens in line, marched to the cemetery, where the exercises consisted of singing by the West Paris Quartet, and prayer by Grand Army Chaplin Richardson from South Paris. After this the veterans proceeded to decorate the soldiers' graves. After the decoration, Miss Lee Thompson's advance class gave a fine concert reading entitled "The Blue and the Gray." Remarks were made by Col. Stanley of Paris Hill, Capt. H. N. Bolster, Rev. Mr. Whitesides and Rev. Mr. Fitz of South Paris and H. G. Brown, esq., of West Paris. The exercises at the cemetery were interspersed with music from the band. After the exercises at the cemetery were closed Marshal Bryant again called his veterans into line and headed by the band commenced their march to Dunham's Hall. During the exercises at the cemetery J. Wayland Kimball, whose residence was on the line of march and was most artistically decorated with flags and flowers, produced for the veterans and others an abundance of lemonade, bananas and cigars. When opposite his house the marshal ordered a halt and Mr. Kimball invited the veterans and their friends to partake of their hospitality. The Band cheered Mr. Kimball while the veterans raised their hats three times in recognition of their appreciation of Mr. Kimball's kind remarks and generous bounty. After arriving at Dunham's Hall the doors were opened and in a very short time every accessible space in the large hall was filled. The exercises at the hall consisted of singing by the West Paris Quartet, prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitesides of South Paris, song by Mrs. L. S. Perry, which was finely executed. Capt. H. N. Bolster introduced the orator of the day, Rev. Mr. Whittaker of Portland, who delivered one of the best orations. After the oration, ex-Gov. Perham made a few remarks, and the meeting closed by the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

H. F. Cushman has opened a new confectionery and fruit store in the rear of Fletcher's barber's shop, Odd Fellows' Block.

W. F. Stone is to open a drug store in Bethel.

W. A. Frothingham's two years old colt Peter is being handled by E. M. Thayer.

The factory shut down Saturday to repair the engine.

Mrs. A. C. Dyer and son Jamie are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Chase.

C. R. Penley in district No. 4 has rented the house on his old farm to a Mrs. Jordan.

Friday night thieves entered F. A. Shurtleff's drug store by a side window, and breaking the lock to the front store, they stole the change in the money drawer, carried off his stock of jackknives and helped themselves liberally to cigars and other goods. Mr. Shurtleff estimates his loss about $75.00.

Frank M. Giles of Denmark died May 29th of consumption, aged 34 years. He went there from South Paris when Burnham & Morrill built their shop and has had charge of their can making since. He was a genial man and leaves a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Pythian relief and carried a policy of $3,500 in a life insurance company. He leaves a widow and a daughter 15 years of age. Funeral Saturday. Burial at Riverside Cemetery.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The encampment on the Fair Grounds commenced on Wednesday according to appointment. The day was decidedly unpleasant, but notwithstanding there was a goodly number of the comrades present at noon and at the business meeting at two o'clock ten of the fourteen Posts in the county were represented.

The election of officers of the Association was called, which resulted in the election of H. N. Bolster of W. K. Kimball Post, President; C. R. Meserve of Harry Rust Post, 1st Vice President; Cyrus T. Wardwell of T. A. Roberts Post, 2d Vice President; Capt. G. C. Pratt of Kimball Post, Secretary and Treasurer.

It was voted that the association attend the National Encampment as an organization and that the officers of the association be in command of the Battalion. The Post Commanders of each Post were made an executive committee for performing the work necessary in the further organization of the Battalion. A committee on transportation was also chosen. Voted to employ the Turner Band on the terms which had been previously arranged. The Turner Band was present during the day and the Norway Band in the evening.

The meeting was adjourned until 7 o'clock, evening, and at that hour the main hall was well filled and with Band music, songs and speaking the evening passed very pleasantly until its close, adjourning until nine o'clock a. m. Thursday.

The ladies of the W. R. C. furnished ample refreshments during the day and evening and at reasonable rates.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Ellsworth M. Harlow is at his father's.

Fred Bennett and family are going to Berlin, N. H., to be gone till July.

Augustus Mayhew's horses ran away one day last week. No one was hurt.

A. H. Ellwood has bought a work horse.

Angie Ellwood spent part of last week at Paris.

W. S. Austin has left off canvassing and gone into the photograph business.

C. A. Warren is agent for the Worcester Buckeye Mower.

GILEAD.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.65.

Francis H. Tebbetts of Hiram has had a pension granted.

WELCHVILLE.

Memorial day was quiet in this village. The Juvenile Templars to the number of 36 went to Oxford village and took part in the exercises of decorating the soldier's graves. They were carried by A. L. Chaplin, "Our Stable Keeper." They looked very pretty in their long sashes of red, white and blue and they did their part well. Much credit is due the Superintendent of the Temple, G. E. Smith for the pains he has taken in teaching the Military Drill to the children and they change from one position to another as quickly as the old soldiers.

MECHANIC FALLS.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.00.

ROXBURY.

Staples drive on Swift river is hung up for the present for lack of water.

Mrs. Jane Richard of Byron is visiting Mrs. John Reed.

N. C. Locke and son of Salem, Mass., are visiting at S. M. Lockes, trouting and hoping another bear will call their way and put a foot in one of Mr. Locke's traps.

Fishermen with a mining pan under one arm and a rod on the other shoulder are often seen combining business with pleasure along the Swift river.

ALBANY.

John Lord is building a new two story house on the spot where his old one was burned a year ago.

A. S. Cole, who has been keeping boarding house in Lynn, Mass., for the past ten years, is in town for a week, looking after his farm here. He reports business good in Lynn.

Special Commissioner of Pensions Stewart of Washington, D. C., is in town looking up pension claims.

A. G. Bean has some nice full blooded white Chester pigs for sale.

Dr. C. Walker of North Norway has successfully removed some bad teeth from the mouth of a cow for Geo. Grover.

Geo. W. Beckler, the census enumerator, is at work for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Potter of Rhode Island, who has been visiting her father, has returned to her home.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. S. R. Widber is poorly.

C. A. Littlehale's child is quite well again.

Myra Libby has gone to Norway to work for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Littlehale is keeping house for J. F. Littlehale while his daughter is teaching school.

Mrs. Davenport is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Littlehale.

Geo. Emery caught a very nice bear Sunday.

Leander Bennett and wife are visiting their parents.

We still see more familiar faces at the Poplar. There are more boarders there than any other place I see in my travels.

Frank Kilgore and Mason Bartlett have gone to Errol, N. H., fishing.

T. S. Littlehale's horse has got her, as usual, very nice colt.

NORWAY LAKE.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.00.

Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

J. F. STANLEY, Registor, Paris. Me.

BETHEL.—E. W. Woodbury et al. to A. Hall, $950.

BYRON.—G. T. Hodsdon to N. B. Jackson, $300; Benj. Cole to J. S. Mitchell, 100.

HARTFORD.—S. Barker to P. S. Barker, $100.

MEXICO.—C. K. Virgin et al. to A. L. Huston. $400.

NORWAY.—R. K. Chadbourne to C. E. Holt, $1.00; J. R. Sanborn to E. G. Wallace et al., 3000; D. F. Hill to S. Scribner, $40.

OXFORD.—W. E. Brooks et al. to R. K. Bowker, $200.

UPTON.—J. M. Abbott to C. E. Ryerson, $800.

WATERFORD.—L. Kilgore to G. H. Jackson, $150.

WOODSTOCK.—O. S. Dudley to G. N. Felt, $50.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store.

Notes on Fishing.

It is seldom a small mouthed bass gets to weigh 5½ pounds. We recently heard that one was taken from Pennesseewassee Lake, Norway, that tipped the scales at 5½ notch. We did not see the fish, neither did we learn the name of the fisherman, but several folks equally as reliable as ourselves, did see it and say that it weighed as stated above.

The trout brooks are now being fished for all they are worth. On some of the brooks in this vicinity there are well beaten paths made by fishermen. The wonder is that a single trout is left for seed. The catch grows smaller year by year and the sportsmen have to go further into the wilderness. Unless something is done to save the fish there will be no fish in this vicinity in a very few years. It cannot be otherwise.

Many a fine string of trout are taken out of the Sunday river valley each year. There are several brooks that empty into the river and from these brooks several thousand trout are taken annually. A record for the past four years has been kept at Camp Brockton of the number of fish caught by the members of that club. The total catch is 6042. Undoubtedly this is only a small portion of the trout taken from those brooks during that time.

Some eight thousand salmon fry was put into Pennesseewassee Lake, Norway, last season. It is said that the salmon have wintered well and are doing well. It is the intention of putting in some young salmon each year for several years to come and it is hoped that there will be good salmon fishing in that lake in a few years.

Several Thompson Pond togue have been caught trolling this season. T. L. Webb of Norway recently caught a 3½ pound red spot in Thompson Pond.

There is a new clerk at A. S. Bean's store.

E. H. Grover has received a nice lot of fruit-trees from Rochester, N. Y., which makes quite an addition to his orchard.

Crows are making sad havoc in the cornfield belonging to George Goodnow.

W. L. Carr and J. E. Pike have done a fine job by clearing up, in and about the station. Their rooms look nice and neat now.

John Rollins lost a nice sheep which is thought to have got cold after being sheared.

Llewellyn Grover's pig died recently.

Albion P. Mason has recently bought him a horse.

D. O. Bennett has bought a nice horse and also a new harness. He now has a nice team.

There is a family in this vicinity that consists of four generations. Parents, children, grand-children, great grandchild made up as follows: two grandfathers, two grand-mothers, three mothers, three fathers, five children, three grand-children, and one great grandchild. Now guess how many persons there are in this family.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.45.

Emma Mason of Albany has been stopping with her sister Mrs. Frank Goodnow.

The hawks have commenced their depredation among the chickens. D. A. Farwell lost five from his flock in one day.

S. W. Potter has some nice four weeks old pigs.

A young lady being full of fun and for the want of amusement went into a field where a calf was tied, for the purpose of leading him to the barn. After untying him the rope being very long and to prevent it dragging on the ground she wound it round her waist. The calf being very strong and not being familiar with her sex became frightened, and started off at full speed which she was obliged to follow after, until they landed in the corner of the fence. She getting up exclaimed, "By gosh, where is there another girl that can run like that."

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BETHEL.

The Brown Relief Corps will give a "June Tea" on Mrs. O. S. Littlehale's lawn Thursday evening, June 12. Strawberries and ice cream supper from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Supper 25 cents.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.45.

Judge R. A. Frye has been to the Democratic State Convention at Augusta this week.

Mrs. Ernest Cross has bought the William Clark place on the Albany road of Mr. Russell for $1500.

J. G. Rich makes applications for Invalid Pensions; also for increase of pensions and executes every kind of pension documents; also will obtain pensions under the new Act.

In the evening Memorial Day Mayor Holman S. Melcher of Portland delivered an address in the Congregational church at Bethel Hill to a large and appreciative audience. The choirs from the different churches under the direction of Deacon E. P. Grover, assisted by the Choral Club, furnished excellent music. Laura Hall presided at the organ.

Frank L. Merrill, son of Edmund Merrill, lives in Kansas City, Mo., and has been away from home nine years, during which time he has not missed a Sunday writing a letter home. They had a daughter born to them the 24th of May last, Bissie Emma, named for her grandma Merrill.

Andrew Richardson who had the cancer cut from his body is gaining finely and is doing considerable farming. He has got as many lives as a cat.

Mrs. Fannie Rich Holt is in very poor health.

Frank Rich has gone to the gold diggings.

Our dentist, Dr. Tuell, cut a handsome Boston squash this week, of his own raising, which was perfectly sound.

Benj. Bryant is putting in the foundation for the Odd Fellows Hall, opposite G. J. Hapgood's store.

All the traders of Bethel have signed an agreement to close their stores at seven o'clock on Thursday evenings from June 5th to September 25th, this season.

Mrs. Hiram T. West of Upton and Mrs. Roscoe Lane are spending a few days in Bethel this week visiting friends. Mr. West is in the hospital in Portland sick.

A village corporation has been organized at Bethel to supply the village with water from "Uncle Ed's" brook, getting a fall of 180 feet. Eight inch pipe will be used, which is already ordered. The estimated cost is $30,000, but it is hoped to get the work done inside the estimate, possibly for $20,000. The Grand Trunk Railway offers to pay $600 for water for their use, and the village corporation is to pay $800 for hydrants. The estimated cost will require a net income or $1,800 to meet interest and it is thought the remainder will be easily raised from private service, and also provide for maintaining the service. A portion of the funds are to be raised by subscription to stock and the balance by issuing bonds. The water will be brought a distance of about four miles.

The delegates to the republican State convention from Bethel are A. E. Herrick, A. W. Grover, L. T. Barker, C. M. Wormwell, and J. M. Freeman; to the district convention, C. M. Wormwell, Caylon Rowe, Wm. E. Skillings, Charles Mason, St. John Hastings; county convention, J. M. Philbrook, A. M. Bean, D. M. Grover, L. T. Barker, and J. N. Purington.

GROVER HILL.—Whit Sunday here June 1st.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is at present quite ill.

Mrs. Thomas Maybery rode out Sunday for the first time since last September. She has been a great sufferer from sciatica.

R. R. Maybery has purchased the R. L. Paine farm.

Herbert Hutchinson's family have a new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perkins made your correspondent a pleasant call last Sunday.

Miss G. A. Bennett from Mechanic Falls, is at home on a short vacation.

Miss I. M. Haselton was at Mrs. Maybery's last Saturday and Sunday.

R. R. Maybery has hired out for three months with Thomas Maybery.

The 31st inst., Mrs. Susan Grover's 88th birthday, was celebrated as usual with a tea-party.

Ernest Cross and family have moved on to the place they recently purchased near Bethel village.

Wonder if June boxes will be as numerous as Maybaskets have been?

We learn that V. V. Grover has a very promising yearling "Redwood" filly.

Mabel Maybery recently killed a hen hawk with a pitch fork in her father's barn. The hawk measured 3 feet from tip to tip.

EAST BETHEL.

Memorial exercises at this place under the direction of Commander A. M. Bean and others were well carried out. At 11 a. m. G. A. R. 1st and Ladies' Relief Corps formed a procession, lead by Locke's Mills Band and marched to the church where memorial services were held. Music was furnished by the choir. Rev. Mr. Barton offered prayer. Remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. Barton, Bradbury and Dr. Morton, all appropriate and very interesting, after which the soldiers graves were decorated. A cordial invitation was extended to all to partake of the dinner served at the spring board. There were about three hundred present.

Died at Auburn, June 2d, Mrs. Nancie Martin, formerly of Bethel. Mourning friends accompanied her to this place and burial services were held at the cemetery Wednesday, June 4th.

Preaching at the church in this place by Rev. Mr. Records, Sunday, June 8th, at 2:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL.

Amanda Walker has been to Peru to obtain more evidence in her pension case.

Henry Cross has hired a piece of land belonging to the estate of Frank Farwell and is going to plant it to beans.

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A Snug Garden.

A man in Indiana writes to the New York Tribune that in a small garden containing fifteen square rods of ground he raised this year plenty of nice, crisp, fresh radishes, lettuce and onions for a family of five during the season, and peas, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers and corn enough for two families, besides four bushels of beets, one of carrots and three of sweet potatoes (should have been ten), one bushel of ripe, sweet popcorn and eleven bushels of potatoes. From five hills of pumpkins thirty-four good ones were gathered; small ones were thrown into the poultry yard. Fifty huge sunflowers grew in nooks and corners. The owner occupied this garden the first year, but the most important and valuable achievement was in interesting his twelve-year-old boy in the work of the garden in which he had become an enthusiask.

There is to be a Fourth of July Celebration at East Stoneham under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. There will be a "Wild West Scene," an attack on the settler's cabin and rescue by the cow boys at 8 o'clock. The dramatic club will present a comic drama, "That Rascal Pat" and farces commencing at 10 o'clock. Dancing afternoon and evening in K. of P. Hall. Hall director, H. B. McKeen; aids, J. L. Parker, Stoneham; Geo. Hobson, Waterford; T. L. Webb, Norway; C. C. Flanders, Stoneham. Dinner and supper will be served by the W. S. R. C. at 25 cents. Tickets for dancing afternoon and evening, 75 cents; either afternoon or evening, 50 cents; to drama, 15 cents.

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ONE CAUSE OF THE "DECADENCE OF NEW ENGLAND."

An Important Letter from an Oxford County Man Who Has Made His Fortune in the West.

The following letter from Mr. T. A. Chapman of Milwaukee, formerly of Oxford County, now at the head of one of the largest dry goods houses of Milwaukee, Mr. Chapman needs no introduction to Oxford County people, but the subject is one that has a vital interest to every farmer in Maine. In the letter accompanying his communication he says: "Maine is my native state. I am the son of a Maine farmer, and after spending my boyhood in the house of my infancy, I left there forty years ago. During the past two years I have been endeavoring to "bring up" the old homestead farm in Gilead, Oxford County. The place was run down, the crops entirely gone, the buildings dilapidated. I spent money freely, and expected to have little difficulty in achieving my object. But I found that everything that I undertook to do was hard. Say, I at freshen 1 bright, and week in barn. I plowed, I found that I could not produce even a pound of beef or butter and market it in Boston, except at a loss. Then I looked around to see what was the reason for this state of things. The following article embodies the results of my observations as to the principle causes of the depressed condition of agriculture in Maine, and the means by which, in a measure, at least, the old-time prosperity could be restored."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 26.

To the Editors of the Lewiston Journal:—"The decadence of New England." Those are the words of doleful import that have frequently confronted newspaper readers of late, and have arrested the attention of all who look fondly back to New England as their early home. I am of that number and I cannot believe that my native region has entered upon a period of irretrievable decline.

New England will come to a place in history as distinct and as proud as that of ancient Greece or Rome. The men and women whom she has bred have made their impress on the history of the race, and led one of the most important eras in its development. In the domain of physical achievement, no less than in those of political and moral progress, they have been among the greatest forces in all the ages. They tamed a wilderness, subdued the savage men and savage beasts who were its original inhabitants, levelled dark forests to make way for varied crops, and compelling adverse circumstances to yield material prosperity. Throwing off the galling yoke of a foreign government they contended on the battlefield for eight years with the trained soldiery of Europe, and finally victorious, set up a government of their own that has in the brief space of a century spread prosperity and happiness over a vast continent, and is to-day the wonder and admiration of the world.

There was no thought of a decadence of New England when I left my native State. The seat of the present distress, whatever its cause, is among the agricultural population, but prior to the late war the history of agriculture in New England was one of steady growth, as the census figures for the three distinctively agricultural states, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, will show. I intend, however, to confine my remarks to the State of Maine, in which I was born. The growth of Maine in population from 1790 to 1870 was as follows:

1790	96,540
1800	151,709
1810	228,705
1820	298,335
1830	399,455
1840	501,793
1850	583,169
1860	628,279
1870	626,915

Between 1860 and 1880 the population of Wisconsin nearly doubled, the increase being from 775,000 at the former date to 1,309,000 at the latter, a gain of over 500,000. Maine's gain during the same twenty years was only 20,000. I am told it is estimated that the population of some of the rural districts of Maine has decreased 25 per cent during the past ten years.

Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, secretary of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, says that the shrinkage in the value of farm real estate in Maine in the last twenty years has been fully 50 per cent, that 25 per cent of the shrinkage has taken place within the last ten years, and that there is now hardly a demand for farm real estate at any price.

The decline in the value of real estate is but one of many manifest signs of decadence. Capital has grown timid of seeking investments at home. The few who can save invest their savings in the West, because their is no encouragement to invest them in Maine. A large number of the young men go West, to seek the rewards for toil and enterprise which they cannot hope to secure if they remain in their native state. The girls, left with decreased chances of marriage, on account of the depletion of the ranks of the young men, and seeing the necessity that they shall not be burdens upon the slender purses of their parents, go to the towns and cities, to work in factories, to clerk in stores, or to take whatever course seems open to them to earn a living. These are signs of decadence as significant as the shrinkage in the price of land, and they tend to occasion that shrinkage.

But while the value of farming property has been steadily decreasing, and the farmer, despite his utmost industry, has been unable to get a fair return for his labor and a fair interest on the money invested in his business, there is a class of property in Maine the value of which has been steadily increasing, and the owners of which have been kept busy counting dividends. Railroads in Maine have been faring extraordinarily well while agriculture has been languishing. We do not hear of Maine railroads being offered at 50 per cent of their assessed valuation, nor of their owners seeking to get rid of them and to reinvest their money elsewhere. The stock of the Maine Central railway is selling at 110, and that of Boston & Maine at 215. For the last ten years the Boston & Maine has not failed to declare an annual dividend of from 8 to 10 per cent. Last year, after declaring a 10 per cent dividend it had a surplus of $140,000. The Maine Central, which for many years past has paid dividends of 6 per cent per annum, is accumulating a handsome surplus. The following table shows the amount of the surplus for each of the past four years:

1887-6	$76,028
1886-7	81,521
1885-8	56,831
1884-9	84,025

To my mind, the reverses which have come upon Maine seem to be the result not chiefly of natural, but of artificial conditions. We all know that in some things New England is at a disadvantage as compared with the West. She has a long, cold winter, and, consequently, a short summer. She has a thin, hard soil, not capable of yielding, for equal labor, as large returns to the agriculturist, as are obtained from the soil of Wisconsin, or Iowa, or Illinois. But she has one great advantage that the farmers of the western states do not enjoy, and that should largely offset her disadvantages. This advantage is proximity to market.

Proximity to market is to the farmer of Maine as the "one ewe lamb" was to the poor man in the parable which Nathan related to David, and in this case, as in that, the one little ewe lamb has been ruthlessly taken away.

The compensatory benefit that the farmers of Maine might gain from their nearness to the localities in which their crops are consumed has been taken from them by the discrimination of the railway.

Let me give a few examples of the enormous disparity between the railroad charges for conveying to market the freight of the Western farmer and the railroad charges for conveying to market the freight of the farmers of Maine.

To ship a ton of produce from Portland to Lewiston costs six cents per hundred weight. To ship a ton of produce from Milwaukee to Portland or Lewiston costs twenty-eight cents per hundred weight.

The distance between Portland and Lewiston is only thirty-five miles, while the distance between Milwaukee and Portland or Lewiston is over 1,100 miles. That is to say, it is over thirty times as far from Milwaukee to Portland as it is from Portland to Lewiston, but the railroad charges between Milwaukee and Portland instead of being more than thirty times as large as between Portland and Lewiston, are not quite five times as large. If the railroad charges per mile were as high for the Western farmer as they are for the Maine farmer, the cost of shipping produce from Milwaukee to Portland and Lewiston, instead of being twenty-eight cents per hundred weight, would be $1.88. If the charges per mile were as low for the Maine farmer as for the Western farmer, the cost per hundred weight of shipping produce from Portland to Lewiston, instead of being six cents, would be less than one cent.

The rates on cattle show a still greater disparity. To ship a carload of cattle from Portland to Lewiston, with a pass one way for the drover, costs $14, while the cost of shipping a carload of cattle from Milwaukee to Portland or Lewiston, with a pass one way for the drover, is $32. The difference in distance is as 20 to 1, but the difference in cost of transportation is less than 4 to 1. If the freight on the cattle between Portland and Lewiston were made the basis for that between Milwaukee and Portland, the latter instead of being $32, would be $640. On the other hand, if the rate between Milwaukee and Portland were made the basis, the cost of shipping a carload of cattle from Portland to Lewiston instead of $14, would be a fraction less than $1.75.

No wonder that the deplorable condition of the New England farmer has attracted the attention of thoughtful minds, and that supposed remedies are put forward on every hand. Let us look at some of the measures which have been proposed for restoring prosperity to Maine and her neighboring states.

One scheme is to repair the recent inroads upon the population of the farming districts by importing farmers from Eastern Europe. Think of supplying the place of competitors and kin of such men as Daniel Webster, E. B. Washburne, Henry W. Longfellow, John Lothrop Motley, John P. Hale, Wm. Pitt Fessenden and Hannibal Hamlin with the very dregs of the downtrodden peasantry of Hungary, Bohemia and Poland!

Another scheme is to readjust taxation so that the burden of the public expense which falls upon the farming interest shall be as light as possible. This is a matter that certainly is worthy of attention. The decennial assessment system of Maine, under the circumstances which have existed since the war, has borne with tremendous severity upon the agricultural districts. The salable value of the property there has in many cases declined more than 50 per cent, but the assessed valuation remains as high as ten years ago, and the unfortunate owner, less able than then to bear his just proportion of State and county taxes, is called upon to pay more than taxes that sum, for while country property is often taxed upon the basis of double its salable value, the property in the cities is assessed at less than its salable value. A farm, property, in either town or country, should ever be assessed for more than it would bring at forced sale. In Wisconsin where property in country as well as in town is more than holding its own, the assessed valuation which is made the basis of taxation is only two-thirds of the actual selling price, as determined by the record of the transfers made during the year. Our assessments are revised annually. In the city in which I live an effort has been made to protect the taxpayer from the rapacity of the tax-eater by a law restricting the rate of taxation to a certain percentage of the assessed valuation. There are some who think that this plan of limiting expenditure will not in practice always realize the immunity which it is intended to secure, because it is in the power of officials who favor extravagant expenditures to bring about a general raising of the assessed valuation, which permits the squeezing of money from taxpayers without exceeding the maximum percentage of taxation allowed by law. I know of districts in the state of Maine in which many farmers are in arrears for one, two or even three years in the payment of their taxes, and yet in which costly public improvements are being made which have been made within that time. It is possible for non-taxpayers to practically confiscate the possessions of taxpayers by voting for unnecessary public improvements. The Legislature should protect property-owners by passing a law providing that hereafter no town or village shall be permitted to raise money by taxation for any other purpose than the payment of current expenses, unless at an election previously held three-fourths of the voters shall have expressed themselves in favor of the proposed extraordinary expenditure. But after all this has been done, and the burden of the undue taxation has been lifted from the Maine farmer, he will have been afforded only partial relief. The farmers of Maine are doing so poorly that a tax which would be light on a prosperous community would fall heavily on them.

Some enthusiastic people aver that the Maine farmers can achieve riches if they will only go systematically into dairying. This, under different conditions might do very well. Maine has many natural advantages for dairying. But what can the Maine farmer do in this line so long as the Maine railroads discriminate at the present rate against him and in favor of the West? Just now dairying is all the craze and fashion in Wisconsin, stimulated probably by Gov. Hoard's newspaper and Jersey cows. Let us look at the industry a little from a business standpoint. Practically speaking from a dairyman's point of view, the cow is only a milk machine, by the aid of which, with feed, care and labor, he makes his milk. The cow, or milk machine, will perform its functions just as well in one state as in another, other things being equal; the labor required to effect the desired result is about the same in the New England states as in the Middle Western states, but in many other respects, the economy of making milk is much in favor of the Middle Western States. A fair ration for a dairy cow is made up from hay, grass, oats, wheat bran or shorts. I will quote the prices of these articles in the State of Maine, which are given in the report of the Maine Board of Agriculture for 1889, and compare them with the prices of the same articles in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa at the same time. The retail price of corn in Maine was 65 cents a bushel; of oats, 40 cents a bushel, and of bran $20 a ton. I have no quotations for hay or grass. In the Western states above mentioned the price of corn was not more than 30 cents; of oats, 18 to 20 cents, and wheat bran $10. I think the price of grass and hay differed in about the same proportion. These statistics carry their own argument. How can the Maine farmer compete against such odds, when in addition he is made the victim of a burdensome discrimination by the railroads?

As I have already shown, the Maine farmer has to pay from six to ten times higher per mile for the short haul than the Western farmer pays for the long haul. This is a sword that has two edges, and cuts the Maine farmer both ways. For instance, when he wants to restore his run-down land, and scrapes together enough money to buy a few tons of fertilizer, say bone dust or plaster, which he finds at one of the shipping points in the state, say Portland or Lewiston, the railroads charge him six prices for the short haul, which may be 50 or 100 miles to his nearest station. Then, after he has put it on his land, and by hard work increased his crop of hay or grain, and by more hard work converted that into beef, mutton or pork, which he wants to ship to the nearest market, the railroads refuse to serve him unless he again pays them six or seven prices.

Railroad men sometimes seek to establish a parallel between the long haul and the short haul business done at wholesale and at retail. How far will this comparison hold good? Most men in mercantile business are content when they can secure a retail price that exceeds the wholesale price by twenty-five per cent. There are some lines, like that of the apothecary, in which the difference between the wholesale and retail prices runs as high as fifty or one hundred per cent or more. But I have yet to hear of any business except the railroad business in which it ever reaches as much as 600 or 700 per cent, and the figures I have given of the transportation rates in Maine show that in the railroad business it sometimes goes beyond even that. I concede that the railroads should be allowed to exact a fair sum for the added proportionate expensiveness of the terminal handling on short hauls; but otherwise, it seems to me, the rates charged different shippers should be gauged entirely by the distance and by the services performed—in other words, should be strictly pro rata. The disparity of railway charges which makes it impossible for the Maine farmer to earn a fair return for his honest work seems to be cruelly unjust and utterly indefensible.

To in a measure remove this disparity is a vital necessity, and the task is well worthy the best energy not only of the farmers but of every element in the population of the state, for all are directly or indirectly injured by the present distressed condition of the farming community, and all will have a share in the benefits that will result from the achievement of conditions under which the farmers will again thrive as they throve before the war. Even the railways themselves, well as they appear to be doing now, will, I believe, gain instead of lose by the change. For, after all, substantial prosperity cannot be continually enjoyed by railroad companies operating lines which run through a country whose population and industry are steadily declining. I believe that the permanent prosperity of the railroads as well as of the people of Maine depends on the establishment of freight charges upon a basis that will allow the farmers to do business at a profit. I believe that if the railways of Maine continue to maintain their present ruinous rates, the business coming to them will steadily and surely dwindle, until one day they will realize that they have killed the goose that laid the golden eggs.

Our Western railroads, recognizing a direct relationship between the prosperity of their patrons and their own prosperity, frequently place rates upon certain kinds of freight, say saw mill machinery going into a new country, at a nominal figure, depending upon the development of future business for their profits. Actuated by a similar spirit, they often carry seed corn and wheat for nothing to districts along their lines where the previous season's crops have failed.

Even were there no certain expectation of increased business, I believe the railroads of Maine could well afford to make their charges on traffic with the farming district less burdensome. I am told that there has been virtually no reduction in freight rates in Maine during the past twenty-five years. The cost of railroad building has been very materially reduced during that time. In 1860, iron rails of poor quality cost $80 to $100 per ton. Now the best steel rails cost only $36 per ton. The locomotive has been improved so that the freight engine of today carries a load four times as heavy as that of the freight engine of a quarter of a century ago. Chauncey M. Depew, whom I take to be pretty good authority on railroad matters, said in one of his inimitable speeches not long ago:—

"Railroad locomotion and transportation are growing cheaper every day, and a railroad can now do much with a profit that fifteen years ago would have meant a loss. The modern locomotive has been brought to such a state of perfection that its cost, on the one side, and its maintenance, on the other, are but a fraction of what they used to be. There has been a similar improvement in cars frogs, switches and the numberless details which are involved in the business. Add to this the smaller price of labor, the greater amount of work done and the low rates of interest on capital, and you can easily see how a revolution has occurred in all railway travel within the memory of our own generation."

The railroad business of the country at large is being done at considerably lower rates than were current quarter of a century ago. Notwithstanding the facts so well set forth by Mr. Depew, it is a common thing to hear railway officials claim that there are evil days for the railway business. But official figures presented by boards of directors to stockholder are a better index to facts than official utterances made to the public. The New York Financial Chronicle has just published a tabulated statement of the gross and net earnings of the leading railroads of the United States for the year 1889. It covers six-sevenths of the roads of the entire country. This statement shows that the profits of the roads mentioned increased more than 30 per cent in 1889 over 1888, notwithstanding a large expansion in 1888 as compared with the average of recent preceding years. Not only are the roads not losing money, but they are making it faster than they did formerly, when the average of freight rates was higher.

Let the whole influence of the people of Maine, in the cities and towns as well as in the farming communities, be directed to bringing the attention of the railway companies in the state to the necessity of lowering their rates, that the farmers of the state of Maine may live, and I think, in view of the facts, the companies can hardly refuse to do it.

But supposing they should refuse? In that case it will remain for the people of Maine to take a course similar to that adopted by the people of Wisconsin in 1873. The farmers of Wisconsin organized themselves into granges, and standing shoulder to shoulder, as one man, they exerted an influence that compelled respect, and that made itself felt in the legislature of the state, which had provided, with its first enactment, for the corporations. It was this influence that procured the passage of the famous Potter law—a law that fixed a maximum price for each of the several classes of railroad freight, and provided penalties for attempts to charge more. The constitutionality of this law was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States. The railroad companies claimed that the enforcement of the law would be impossible, and that they would become bankrupt if they did business in conformity with its provisions. But the law stood on the statute books for several years, and was strictly enforced, and the companies continued to flourish. Not only that, but they are today voluntarily charging much lower rates than those prescribed by the Potter law.

T. A. CHAPMAN.

MILWAUKEE, April 3, 1890.

P.S. Since writing my paper upon the decadence of New England the Supreme Court of the United States has changed or partially reversed its decisions rendered in 1887 in cases which are called the "Potter Law." Its late decision is that the legislature either directly or through a commission cannot prescribe the rate of freight which railroads must adopt regardless of whether those rates are reasonable or unreasonable, but a dispute arising between the railroad company and the commissioner in regard to whether the tariff is reasonable or unreasonable must be decided by a jury and not by the commissioner; in other words it gives the company the right to a judicial investigation by due process of law.

T. A. CHAPMAN.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

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For several years we have been seriously troubled in finding spectacles which were a perfect fit or which we could use with any degree of comfort especially by lamp light or in cloudy weather. The best we could obtain were sure to cause a severe pain either in one eye or the other after a few minutes use, and after many trials we gave up in despair.

A few days since we dropped into the store of Small Richards at South Paris. Here we chanced to notice a curious kind of machine adjusted to a small table like a bench vise and somewhat resembling a railway switch target. Of course we at once inquired the name and use of the instrument. Sam at once rose from his work-bench, laid aside his glasses and coming to the front bade us to be seated and he would show us both its use and benefits. Adjusting one eye to a small apparatus in the target the size of a small pea.

He then suspended a black cloth ground work against the wall some six feet distant, in the center of which was a white disk some six inches in diameter but when viewed through the apparatus above named appeared to be like the drunken lawyer's squint! A case of lenses was now placed upon the table and a certain number adjusted to the apparatus.

"Now look and tell me which is best," asked Sam.

"About half an inch apart at the edges," we replied.

"Too strong," replied Sam, "I'll try another lens."

With the next trial the edges appeared to lap each other about the same distance.

"Now I'll have it," said Sam, "half way between is what you want."

With this number we saw the edges just joined together without lapping. "That lense," said Sam, "is No. 36, convex and a perfect fit. Now try the other eye."

We did as requested but found a vast difference. "What!" we exclaimed, in astonishment, "are my eyes not mates?"

"I presume not," replied Sam, "as such cases often occur."

Another and another lense was tried until a fit was found which proved to be No. 36 convex. Previous to this we hadn't the least idea of any difference in our eyes but we now divined the reason of our inability to procure a fit.

"Look again," said Sam as he applied his finger to an index causing the upper disk to move in a semi-circle. This

"Now," said he, "if the two disks remain at the same distances the pupil of your eye is perfectly round which seems to be the fact."

"You held a bit as I am not done," said Sam.

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Daniel Allen has moved his family from Hackett's Mills into Mrs. Swift's house. He has worked for several years in the leather-board mill.

Neighbors and friends of Samuel Libby have done his spring work and planting. Mr. Libby's health is quite poor.

Mrs. J. K. Denning is visiting her father, C. K. Smith at South Paris, who is very ill with blood poison caused by la grippe.—*Ledger.*

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The Local Board of Health have made arrangements with teamsters for the removal of offal, etc. The work will be done at reasonable rates. Orders left with or addressed to the Secretary will receive prompt attention.

E. F. SMITH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

As my wife, Gracie W. Polland, has left my bed and board without provocation, this is to warn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

EUGENE A. POLLAND.

Greenwood, May 26, 1890. 22-24*

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Rumford, May 23, 1890. 22-24

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WELCHVILLE.

Chas. Bryant began on Monday last to make bricks for the first kiln of this spring. He has made some changes in his brick yard which it is thought will facilitate the making of bricks very much.

M. N. Royal & Co. of Mechanic Falls have opened a store at Poland Springs.

Mrs. George Robinson of this place died Saturday of quick consumption caused by la grippe with which she was taken sick last winter.

J. H. Murdock has gone to Poland springs to run a store during the summer months for M. N. Royal & Co.

Cyrus Chaplin is quite sick at the present time (Monday). He was wounded in one of his legs a little above the ankle at the battle of the Wilderness. The wound has troubled him more or less ever since, and last week it broke out afresh and now he is confined to his bed. It is hoped that he will not be laid up a great while.

A game of ball was played on the Oxford Ball Ground Saturday, between the Oxfords and Welchvilles. The result in favor of the Welchvilles, 10 to 11. A return game is to be played between the above clubs next Saturday on the grounds of the Welchville Club. The result is easy to predict. The umpires of the game were Harry White and A. S. Fuller. The Welchville battery was Edwards & Strout and Davis & Dean, and the Oxford battery was Eaton and Daniels. It was a close game both clubs having the same number of polnts up to the last inning when the Welchvilles gained one point.

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Census Conundrums for Farmers.

Among other absurdities connected with the census about to be taken are the following interrogatories to be submitted to the farmers:

Your name as occupant of the farm.

Are you owner, renter for money, or for share of the crops on the farm?

Are you white or black?

Number of acres of land, improved and unimproved.

Acres irrigated.

Number of artesian wells flowing.

Value of farm, buildings, implements, machinery and live stock.

Fences: Cost of building and repairing.

Cost of fertilizers.

Labor: Amounts paid for labor, including board; weeks of hired labor white or black.

Products: Estimated value of all productions sold, consumed, or on hand for 1889.

Forestry: Amount of wool cut; and value of all forest products sold.

Grasslands: Acres of each kind of grassland cut for hay or pastured; tons of hay and straw sold; clover and grass seed produced and sold; silos and their capacity.

Sugar: Cane, sorghum, maple, and beet; sugar and molasses; acres, product and value of each.

Castor Beans: Acres.

Cereals: Barley, buckwheat, Indian corn, oats, rye, wheat; acres, crop, amount of each sold and consumed, and value.

Peas and Beans: Bushels and value of crop sold.

Peanuts: Acres, bushels and value.

Hops: Acres, pounds, and value.

Fibers: Cotton, flax, and hemp; acres, crop, and value.

Broom corn: Acres, pounds, and value.

Live Stock: Horses, mules, and asses: number on hand June 1, 1890; number foaled in 1889; number sold in 1889: number died in 1889.

Sheep: Number on hand June 1, 1890, of "fine wool," "long wool," and "all other;" number of lambs dropped in 1889; "spring lambs" sold in 1889; sold in 1889 other than "spring lambs;" slaughtered for use on farm in 1889; killed by dogs in 1889; died from other causes in 1889.

Wool: Shorn spring of 1890 and fall of 1889.

Goats: Number of Angora and common.

Dogs: On farm June 1, 1890.

Neat Cattle: Working oxen, milch cows, and other cattle on hand June 1, 1890; number of pure bred, grade and common; calves dropped in 1889; cattle sold in 1889, slaughtered for use on the farm, and died in 1889.

Dairy: Milk—total gallons produced on farm; sold for use in families; sent to creamery or factory; used on farm, including for butter or cheese; used on farm in raising cream for sale, including for creamery or factory. Butter—pounds made on farm and sold in 1889. Cream—quarts sent to creamery or factory; sold other than to creamery. Cheese—pounds made on farm and sold in 1889.

Swine: Number on hand June 1, 1890; sold in 1889; consumed on farm and died in 1889.

Poultry: Number each of chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks on hand June 1, 1890; value of all poultry products sold; eggs produced, sold, and value in 1889.

Bees: Number of stands, pounds of honey and wax produced, and value.

Onions: Field crop—number of acres, bushels produced and sold, and value.

Potatoes: Sweet and Irish, bushels produced and sold.

Market Gardens and Small Fruits: Number of acres in vegetables, blackberries, cranberries, raspberries, strawberries, other small fruits, and total value of products in 1889.

Vegetables and Fruits for Canning: Number of acres, and products, in bushels, of peas in beans, green corn, tomatoes, other vegetables, and fruits.

Orchards: Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, pears, plums, and prunes, and other orchard fruits, in each the number of acres, crop in 1889, number of bearing trees, number of young trees not bearing, and value of all orchard products sold.

Vineyards: Number of acres in vines bearing, and in young vines not bearing; products of grapes and raisins, and value in 1889.

BROWNFIELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Abagail Paine, widow of the late Joseph K. Paine, took place at the Paine homestead on Sunday, the 25th ult., Rev. Newton Clough officiating. Mrs. P. was a United States pensioner on account of her son, William Paine, who was a soldier in the 37th Massachusetts Regt. and killed in battle during the late war. Her home was with her two unmarried sons, John and Granville Paine. Her son from Ohio and daughter from Massachusetts were present, also the adopted son, Hon. Joseph P. Thompson of Lowell, Mass.

There is a rumor that Mrs. John Fogg is to leave the old homestead farm and move to the village and occupy the house owned by Rev. Newton Clough, Granville Fred Fogg will go to Massachusetts.

Quite a delegation from Boston came into town for the summer last week, consisting of the families of F. D. Osgood, esq., S. E. Currier, a prominent lawyer in Boston, also the family of Arthur Whitney, esq. Mr. Whitney will build a nice cottage this season for a summer residence, Mr. Osgood and Mr. Currier now owning houses here. These families have spent the summer here for the past three years.

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Rev. W. F. Livingston, recently pastor of the Congregational church at Fryeburg, has received a call to North Abington, Mass.

Governor Burleigh of Maine has sent to the president the name of Col. C. S. Edwards of Bethel, one of the commissions from Maine to the World's Fair.

Joshua A. Howard of Newry, John W. Hubbard of Brownfield and Chas. B. Ryerson, Bryant's Pond, have been granted pensions.

R. A. Frye, Bethel, was chosen a member of the State committee at the Democratic Convention at Augusta this week; M. Hall of Peru, vice president for this county and Dr. O. N. Bradbury, Norway, committee on resolutions.

Frank S. Finn has been engaged to give dramatic recitals at various literary associations in Boston, June 17th, Nashua, June 18th, Hollis, N. H., June 19th, and then through New Hampshire until July 4th.

Died in Fryeburg, in the 86th year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Hastings, Mrs. Abigail O'Brion, widow of John Ellis, formerly of Cornish, Me., and relict of Joel Cobb, late of Mona, Iowa. She was notably a strong woman, both mentally and physically, and a good representative of the Puritan mothers of New England.

Changes are announced in the star service for Maine as follows:

Route 132. Andover to Bryant's Pond. Allow postmaster at Rumford seven minutes additional time, when necessary in which to open and assort mails, contractor to be allowed an equal amount of additional running time. To take effect immediately.

Route 157. North Paris to West Paris. From July 1, 1890, increase service to twelve times a week.

Oxford Congregational Conference.

The Congregational churches of the Oxford Conference are holding their annual meeting at South Paris. At ten o'clock, the conference was organized by choosing Hon. E. W. Woodbury of Bethel, for moderator, and Rev. A. G. Fitz of South Paris, for clerk. A sermon was then preached by Rev. D. W. Hardy of Bethel, from Rev. iii, 2: "Strengthen the things that remain." At 2 p. m., a devotional service was conducted by the moderator, after which Rev. B. S. Rideout introduced the topic, "Elements of Power in the Primitive Church." An earnest discussion of this subject was had from several ministers and laymen. At 3:30, in the absence of the one appointed, Rev. T. Whitcomb of the M. E. church, opened the topic, "Personal Habits of Devotion," in a very interesting manner, and a general discussion of the topic was had, in which many participated. At 4:15, the ladies had a large and interesting meeting, and the conference adjourned until the evening. The evening session was opened with a praise meeting, conducted by Rev. G. Rice. The house was full and the singing was excellent. The general topic of the evening was "Our Young People," discussed under three heads: 1st, "Their Reading," by Rev. E. Constant of Gorham, N. H.; 2d, "Their Recreations," by W. H. Eastman of East Sumner; 3d, "Their Relation to the Church," by E. W. Woodbury of Bethel.

The services of Wednesday, opened with a six o'clock prayer meeting, conducted by Deacon J. T. Stetson of East Sumner. The exercises of the forenoon consisted of reports of the various churches and of Oxford County Mission work, followed by a discussion of the topic: "Characteristics of a Successful Church." All the ministers of the conference are here, with one exception. The churches are well represented and the conference is a most successful one.

BROWNFIELD.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed here. A picnic dinner consisting of hard-tack and coffee was served with other refreshments at Town Hall. At one o'clock p. m. the Rev. H. F. Snow, delivered a very able address at the Cong'l church, after which, a procession was formed under the direction of J. W. Hubbard, Marshall of the days, and marched to the cemeteries and formally decorated the graves of all the soldiers.

Reuben Seavey died June 2nd, after a lone ill. Funeral services held at the Cong'l church, Wednesday, p. m.

The Universalist S. S. will be organized next Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Cong'l church during the summer.

EAST HEBRON.

A large majority of our people have finished planting.

M. S. Charles made your correspondent a pleasant call when passing through the place last week.

Frank Packard was attacked by his five years old bull last week and badly bruised and lamed but probably saved from fatal injury when furiously thrown around the stanchion, the little feed door fortunately being open and he succeeded in crawling through, and was found lying on the floor unable to rise. He earnestly requested his neighbors to shoot the animal but they succeeded in getting him in the barn again and secured him for fattening. No bones were broken and Frank is getting along finely not being seriously injured.

Frank L. Bonney from Lynn, spent last Sabbath with his father and brothers at the old homestead.

I. W. Marshall intends to move to Portland the coming winter.

Hiram and Nathaniel Keene are running the wood machine in the vicinity of Hebron Academy. Daniel is working on the machine in Turner.

Mrs. Huldah Merrill had string beans June 1st raised in her kitchen window.

The ladies are busy preparing for quarterly meeting.

Fruit trees are blossoming abundantly likewise strawberries and small fruit of all kinds.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.35.

NORTH PARIS.

Farmers are busy putting in their crops. Some of the farms here are so wet it is impossible to work on them. Apple trees are full of blossoms. It looks like a large crop of apples this year. Grass is looking finely.

Adelbert Littlehale is laying the foundation to his new barn this week.

A Baptism at West Sumner last Sabbath, at the Baptist church. Six were immersed in Pleasant pond.

We have two mails a day instead of one, from West Paris to this place.

Joseph Noyes' barn is to be framed this week.

BYRON.

Greenleaf Hodsdon, of Peru, formerly of this town, was a few days prospecting for gold.

School on Buckfield Hill commenced last Monday taught by Anna Knapp, of Dixfield.

G. L. Hall has sold his farm to M. S. Whitney, of Upton for $1200. Mr. Whitney is a miner and has commenced to dig gold on it. The East branch runs through this farm. Wood and Penley are at work here digging gold.

P. D. Taylor had a valuable mare badly injured last week by being thrown on a harrow.

Staples' drives are both hung up on account of the low water.

Two miners are at work prospecting up the river with a patent rocker that goes with a crank.

Gilbert Hodsdon has sold his island to N. B. Jackson, of Rumford, for $300. Mr. Jackson will mine on it in a short time.

An unknown (?) man has been seen hanging around Wilson Brown's for the past week. He came to the door while Mr. Brown was away and the children gone to school, and was promptly met by Mrs. Brown with a dish of hot water. He was again seen crawling along behind a wall near the house. Mr. Brown took a revolver and fired five shots at him, none of them taking effect however. He was described by Mr. B. as being a tall man with a set of long black whiskers.

Mrs S. H. Richards, who has been sick for the past few weeks is some better.

John Houghton is putting up a new barn.

Every town where SAVENA is introduced the ice is larger than all other washing compounds

EAST BROWNFIELD.

C. E. Allard was home Memorial Day but returned to Boston Monday, adorned with sunburn and mosquito bites.

Mrs. V. R. Stickney while going hastily from the shed into the kitchen last Wednesday tripped and fell to the floor breaking her left wrist.

Charles Bean has moved into Irving Hodsden's house.

Z. O. Wentworth is storing his household goods at John Hodsden's for the summer.

The young people had the first bonfire of the season on Stickney's hill, Saturday night.

A tramp who stayed at Moody McLucas one night failed to appear the next morning and a visit to the barn showed that Mr. M's horse, a fine animal which he values at $200, harness, and chaise had disappeared. Telegrams were seen in all directions and Mr. McLucas and his sons started in pursuit of the missing team. Mr. M. traced a suspicious looking party to Wakefield, N. H., only to find himself on the wrong track. Friday word was received from Fryeburg that the team had been seen at that place and Moody McLucas, jr., started after, following it through Lovell and Stoneham and again back to Fryeburg where his horse was found grazing in a field near the toll-bridge and the carriage in pieces some distance back. It seems that the thief wished to reach Albany, N. H., but got started in the wrong direction and inquiring for that place was continually directed to Albany, Me. Finding his mistake after reaching Stoneham he retraced his road to Fryeburg where the horse, a spirited but usually perfectly safe and kind animal rebelled against ill usage and quickly made the chaise a wreck. Finding it impossible to go on with the carriage the thief led the horse for some distance and finding that mode of locomotion too slow for safety, abandoned his four footed companion. There seems to be small chance of getting the young man as search for him has thus far been unsuccessful.

BUCKFIELD.

Harry Dudley is visiting relatives in Bridgton.

Capt. H. N. Bolster of South Paris passed through this section last week.

Geo. Soper and mother of South Paris were visiting Mrs. Soper's sister Mrs. Henry Whitman last Sunday.

D. Crommett Clark of the ADVERTISER office spent three days of last week at his home in Buckfield.

Mrs. O. G. Turner spent last week with her sister Mrs. Adelbert Jordan.

R. B. Wait and wife and Mrs. Arvilla Jordan of Hartford, spent last Sabbath with Asa Taylor who is 90 years of age.

Lorenn Winslow is at work at G. E. Foster's.

WEST SUMNER.

George Bisbee and wife of Auburn have lately visited his brother, Dr. C. M. Bisbee.

H. L. Ryerson went to West Paris last Monday to work carpentering for Carlton Bates. Mr. R. has his stable boarded and shingled.

Charles Hadley had his barn raised last week. O. G. Chandler is at work for him.

Mrs. Wetherbee accompanies her husband on his trips since the death of their son, in the loss of whom our community deeply sympathize.

Mr. Chipman, an aged gentlemen from Paris has been visiting relatives here the past week.

There was a baptism at Pleasant pond last Sabbath morning, when seven of our young people were baptised, and were united with the Baptist church.

There will be preaching at the Universalist church next Sabbath at 2 p. m. by Mr. Fisher from Tufts college.

Rev. C. A. Hayden will lecture here Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 9 and 10. Subjects, "Our Beliefs," and "Spiritual Needs and Certainties."

The service of songs, prayer, and praise held at the Universalist church every Sunday evening is well attended and a good interest manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath went to Buckfield last week, to see their daughter.

H. T. Heath and wife have returned from a visit at Paris.

It will cost you only fifty cents to hear the best Male Quartet in America sing. They will be at South Paris, Thursday evening, June 19.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Tuesday morning the grass was white with frost, but we have heard of no damage done.

Mrs. Beatty has returned home from Massachusetts.

There was a hearing about the much needed change in the new road between this place and the Point. It was left to three men to decide, W. H. Maxwell of Lewiston, J. Libby of Mechanic Falls, and Hon. H. C. Walker. Sweay for Pettingill, Hersey for the town.

T. H. Burgess, dairyman, has a colony of infant swine down by the Butler milk pen.

V. D. Kimball has his new building almost done.

Sylvania P. Spofford has gone to Hebron to take care of her mother who fell and hurt her a few days ago.

WEST PARIS.

E. H. Judkins, esq., has moved from Portland to Paris into his former office here in Judkins' Hall where he will make headquarters for his book office and other goods. The rest of his things are at the old place, 355 Congress St., Portland, from which one of the three offices in the city, the headquarters of the International Employment Exchange and Real Estate Agency, will be conducted. The concern numbers now sixty-five offices in this country and Canada. Branches at Auburn, Bangor, etc., in this state. Mr. Judkins will travel considerably, and his first few weeks from now will be given to the Auburn and Lewiston field. Mr. Judkins spent the winter in Virginia and his friends are glad to see him return in so good health and spirits.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.15.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

HEBRON.

Eugene Doe of Minot is at work for E. M. Glover.

Edith Packard has returned home from California where she has been at work in a hotel the past winter.

The fourth annual prize debate occurred at the chapel Wednesday evening, May 28th. The question for debate was, Resolved, "That the annexation of Canada would be beneficial to the United States." Affirmative, W. W. Austin, W. L. Gray; negative, H. M. Cooke, Leroy R. Flye. The speakings showed that the disputants had given the question much thought and study. The first prize of $6 was awarded to Leroy R. Flye of North Brooklin. The second prize, $4, was awarded to Howard M. Cook of Newport.

Memorial Day was observed at this place in the forenoon. Some thirty of the A. A. Dwinal Post of Mechanic Falls arrived here about nine o'clock. They formed into line headed by the Hebron Brass Band, with the children in the rear with an abundance of wreaths and flowers, and marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves with their usual ceremony. They then marched to the chapel and listened to a few well chosen remarks by Prof. W. E. Sargent, a recitation by Abbie Hibbs, music by the band. Interesting remarks were made by Messrs. Bucknam, Shoules, Millett and Emery of the Post. A bountiful dinner was served to the Post and band in the upper room of the academy by the ladies of Hebron.

Wednesday night Bert Glover was suddenly awakened by hearing his barn door open. He jumped out of bed and looked out of the window and saw one of his horses rapidly harnessed and driven away. He quickly aroused his hired man, lighted his lantern and went out to see if his other horse had been taken. He rejoiced to find that both his horses were there all right. It was Marty Cushman who had got his horse in the barn while he attended the prize debate at the chapel, that had just driven away.

The best male quartet in America will sing at South Paris on the evening of June 19th. Admission 50 cents.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Oren Flint's little boy about two years of age, got a fish hook in his finger. He was taken to a physician and had to be etherized before cutting out.

Friday, May 30th, W. H. Kilgore and A. G. Morse started for Canada to buy horses, returning Tuesday of this week.

Angie Brackett from Lancaster, Mass., is visiting at T. H. Sawin's. Returns home in a few days.

KEZAR FALLS.

J. S. Newbegin and family have gone to Old Orchard to spend the season it is agreed with Mr. N.

The B. B. Club had a very pleasant time at their benefit and made a few dollars after all expenses were paid.

Elijah Fox of Haverhill, Mass., has been stopping a few days in the place.

Sidney I. Stacy is at home for his summer vacation. He will return to the university this fall.

L. F. Sawyer was down and stopped over night. He traded for the Isaac Sawyer farm.

Nellie L. and Lillian Redlon spent last Saturday and Sunday at home. A number from this place expect to attend the graduation exercises at Fryeburg.

If the people do not mend their ways in regard to spiritual matters better than they have the highways in this vicinity, I am afraid Old Peter will not know them.

Rev. G. T. Redlon delivered the memorial address at this place.

Pink Stanley is quite sick.

Planting seems to be the great theme at present.

Allie Morton is canvassing for the writings of the late Henry W. Grady.

We hear nothing but good reports from the scholars in this town (Porter).

The "boys" are going up to Sawyer's Pond, N. H., fishing this week.

The Bullock Quarterly meeting was held last Saturday and Sunday at the old meeting house.

The 2d nine of this place went to Fryeburg and played a picked nine and got beaten. Only 3 scores. Saturday they got some more practice by playing the first nine of this place. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
First Nine,	3	0	0	3	5	2	0	1	x	14
Second Nine,	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6

Fryeburg club are expected to play here Saturday.

The painters seem to be covering over considerable dirt this spring.

The Pillsbury's are getting ready to open their house.

EAST STONEHAM.

Last Saturday afternoon Alonzo Brown of this village had the misfortune to be badly cut by a circular saw, while in the employ of Gorham Knight at his mill in North Waterford. He was carried home and a surgeon summoned as soon as possible, who found it expedient to amputate the fingers and almost the entire palm of the mangled hand, leaving only the thumb and a small part of the hand. He administered ether and found it a difficult wound to dress. Mr. Brown is as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances, at present writing, but has lost a large quantity of blood and suffered intense pain, and realizes the loss of his right hand, being a poor man, dependent on his labor for the support of his family, consisting of a wife, not very robust, and three children, none of whom are old enough to take care of themselves. In this time of sorrow and suffering Mr. Brown and family are entitled to the sympathy and assistance of all and we trust it will be freely granted them. Many responded to this call of humanity on Saturday evening and Sunday to express their willingness to comfort a brother in the time of need. He is a member of Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P.

Memorial Day was observed by Geo. P. Lappien Post, G. A. R., in the following manner: Met at G. A. R. Hall at as early an hour as practicable in the morning and formed in procession, escorted by North Waterford Brass Band and Post Camp A. Richardson and members of Relief Corps, proceeded to the cemetery in this village, where they decorated the graves and conducted the customary services of the G. A. R. Details from the Post decorated graves in distant cemeteries. Returning to G. A. R. Hall they partook of a dinner served by members of the Relief Corps and other loyal ladies. After dinner marched in procession to K. of P. Hall. An able and appropriate memorial address was delivered by Rev. I. Bean, orator of the day, now of Conway, N. H. A gentleman from Albany, being called on by Past Commander, favored the audience with a short speech expressive of patriotism, and listened to with much pleasure. (Did not understand the name of the speaker when introduced.) E. S. Bartlett, a member of Camp Richardson, and now teacher of the High School at Mechanic Falls, was called by the Commander to make some remarks, to which call he responded briefly in thrilling words, expressing in a plain and pleasing manner his appreciation of the important significance of the Day. The memorial service of the G. A. R. was conducted by Post officers. Music by Brass Band. The Knights of Pythias kindly opened their lodge hall and it was filled by the audience. Many were present from other towns. The day was fine and cool.

We are pleased to see a change for the better in the looks of some of the lots in our cemetery, that they have been cultivated, sodded and arranged with loving care, flower seeds sown and plants and rose bushes set out. May the good work continue until every one has been properly cared for and no neglected grave is left to silently reproach the living with its rank bushes and toppling head stones. If the idle moments of many were spent in so praiseworthy a manner, our little cemetery would no longer be a public disgrace, but would be both an ornament to this place and an honor. Lack of means to provide costly monuments to our dead need be no excuse for shameful neglect of their last resting place.

Henry Bickford has had his house newly shingled.

Emma Ricker arrived home a few days since from Massachusetts. She has been absent several months.

Jona. Bartlett was notified by telegram last week of the death of his nephew, Frank Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett attended the funeral.

OXFORD.

John Robinson, Thomas Carr, Charles Robinson have been to the lakes on a fishing trip.

The article last week about the salmon in Thompson Pond displays an ignorance of our fish laws. In the first place it was not the first salmon by any means. In the second place any intelligent person must know that whether the fish are put in by private individuals or by the State that they become State property the moment they are liberated in State water. Please post yourself up before writing any more sporting articles.

The Welchville Blues and the Oxford Browns played a very interesting game Saturday. The score was 10 to 11 in favor of Welchville.

Col. West, one of the best bred stallions in Maine, is at the stable of I. A. Caldwell, Oxford, Maine. This is one of the rarest chances that our horse breeders will have for some time to improve their stock.

The report that all the lumber around Lake Thompson has been cut was erroneous as there is a million feet of lumber to be cut yet.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.00.

GREENWOOD.

Frank Packard is gaining slowly. He is so as to go out of doors a very little.

Angie Penley is visiting friends in Paris this week.

G. W. Richardson's children are sick with scarlet fever.

Fruit trees of all kinds have blossomed very full.

Freeman Hapgood and wife of Waterford visited at Asa Packard's last Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Penley had three acres of corn planted June 3d. Roscoe Tuell of West Paris planted it.

The overseers of the poor have brought Mrs. Robbins, the blind lady who has been to Poland for some time past, back to the town farm.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Last Thursday evening the Masonic lodge received visitors from Norway, the "Gypsy Queen" bringing a large delegation. Refreshments were served.

Decoration Day the school children with their teacher marched to the cemetery and deposited flowers on the soldier's graves. The day was not otherwise observed.

Children's day will be observed at the church next Sabbath.

Dr. S. L. Weston has gone away designing to remain a year. He had an extensive practice here and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Mrs. Abbie Richardson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Knight, who has been very poorly but is much improved.

NORTH NORWAY.

Ella Carter, a young lady beloved by every one, died Tuesday of consumption.

C. G. French is home from N. J. with a lame shoulder.

Samuel Foster has been visiting his old neighbors of late; he has been living with his son David, for the past six months, and though 82 years old, thinks nothing of walking to the old home, a distance of five or six miles.

Mrs. Lucy Herrick has gone to the village to stop a while with her daughter, Mrs. Kneeland.

Chas. Towne, wife and daughter, from Lewiston, visited at Rollin Towne's, last week.

Horace Hussey, who works in the shoe shop, has bought him a team, and so boards at home.

Hattie Bonney has not recovered from the "grip" she had in the winter, and is sick at Mrs. S. J. Shedd's.

Nellie Hussey has returned from Paris Hill.

Mrs. Hannah frost is very feeble.

School in No. 2, began June 2d; Mattie Tracy, teacher, with 13 scholars. Seven attend from District No. 11, as there is no school in that district this summer.

SUMNER.

Rev. T. W. Thompson is quite sick.

Mr. York, the Evangelist, will preach at the Rip's school-house, in Hartford, next Sunday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Wm. Churchill, who has been upon Swift river to work, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Abigail Foster, who has been suffering for the past week with a bad hand, is a little better.

Several from this place attended the baptism at West Sumner last Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

We shall have some good weather this month if according to one of our weather prophets the first and second days of each month rule the weather for the first half of the month. There were fourteen days in May that rain fell each day, and many farms were so extremely wet that it was almost impossible to work them. The hay crop looks very discouraging as grass is badly killed out.

Masonic excursion to Portland Tuesday, June 24, from here and return $1.25.

Your correspondent has been laid up with a "stitch in the back," and has been almost entirely helpless.

Mrs. Abel Bacon is visiting friends at Norway this week.

The worthy lecturer of the State Grange will visit Franklin Grange, June 16. As this is not the regular day of meeting a special meeting will probably be called.

The ADVERTISER often gives an account of a big egg, but here is one that beats them. Elon Whitman has a hen that laid an egg measuring 6½ by 8½ inches. This would make Mr. Editor a fair meal on a fishing excursion.

The bounty on crows has had but little effect so far, and they are making sad havoc in the corn and potato field.

Memorial services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith from West Paris officiated.

Benj. Bacon, from West Paris visited his daughter at Bryant's Pond on Sunday, attended church and on Monday morning walked to his home a distance of 6 miles. He is about 80 years old.

Mrs. Dustin Bryant who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Felt, has gone to Freeport to live with her son Abner D. Bryant. CLINTON.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Asa Cutfrod is in town stopping at W. B. Russell's.

Mrs. R. Russell is in town from out West stopping at O. F. Russell's.

Flossie Howe has gone to Shelburne to teach school.

A party of fishermen from Norway and Portland were in camp Bruin.

G. A. Virgin, W. C. Holt, S. W. Holt, Lee Virgin and I. K. Andrews have gone to the lakes fishing. They started last Monday.

Will Bean of Bethel stopped at G. D. Russell's over Sunday.

We understand that Harry Patch has got through working for Mr. Powers.

J. C. Dill is clerking for O. P. Russell.

Allen Richardson was at home over Sunday from Rumford where he has been driving river.

O. P. Russell has a crew at work in the woods chopping poplar.

POLTER.

F. C. Palmer who works at Bartlett, N. H. recently made a short visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Leavitt of Conway N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hatch, Nathaniel Carpter and his brother John of Eaton, N. H., were our guests Saturday and Sunday. It is pleasant indeed to meet so many of our old friends, and recall the pleasing incidents of bygone days.

Edwin Brooks, son of the late Marquis L. Brooks, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Joseph and Thurston Durgin who went to Hallowell to work on a stone quarry were unable to get work but a few weeks on account of the strike there and falling to get a job elsewhere have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox recently made us a very short, but pleasant call.

Mrs. Wyman Cotton and little daughter have been spending a week at her brother's, Charles Ridlon's.

PARIS HILL.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Tufts College Divinity School will preach at the Universalist Church Sunday June 8, at 11 oclock.

The Republicans of Paris have called a caucus to meet at the town Hall at 4 o'clock on Saturday, June 7th, to nominate delegates to attend the County, District, and State Conventions.

Charles Howard of Bowdoin College is in town. He is to assist Hon. James S. Wright on the census.

Dana Harlow of Newton Theological School is in town. He is a poet and some of his verses appear in the ADVERTISER.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Auburn was obliged to break his engagement for lectures in this village as announced in the last ADVERTISER.

W. B. Edwards of Dixfield has been visiting town.

The last meeting for the season of the Paris Literary and Social Circle occurred Wednesday evening of last week, at which the following persons read: Millie Willis, Rena King, Harry Whitman, Carrie Davis, A. E. Forbes, and Rev. A. P. Wedge. Mrs. Chandler Garland and Mrs. J. S. Wright gave solos, Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Accompanist.

Guy Kimball and Mrs. Andrew Kimball of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., are visiting town.

Mrs. J. K. Hammond is visiting in Massachusetts.

Newton Stanley of Portland is visiting in town.

Post William K. Kimball, G. A. R., Leonard Briggs in command, arrived from South Paris about 9.30 and a procession was formed at Court Square and proceeded to the Northern Cemetery, when prayer and remarks were made by Rev. A. P. Wedge, a short address by Ex-Governor Sidney Perham and two selections in music were rendered by the Paris Quartette. Mrs. J. S. Wright, soprano, Mrs. Chandler Garland, alto, A. B. Merrill, bass, and Charles E. Waterman, tenor.

Rev. A. P. Wedge exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Whitesides of the Methodist church So. Paris, Sunday.

It is now expected that Rev. Mr. Hayden will deliver his first lecture at the Universalist church June 12.

Cyrus L. Doe, well-known in this town, is the tenor soloist of the Berlin, N. H. Choral Association.

Wallace Cummings is tearing down a part of the barn on his place on Main street.

There will be a dance Friday night for the benefit of the sidewalks.

Don't forget about the Ruggles Street Male Quartet at South Paris, Thursday, June 19th. Admission 50 cts.

Get Ready for Haying.

I have a stock of genuine Nova Scotia Grindstones. I think they are the best I have ever seen. Good grit, not too large and just right for thickness, not over two inches. Fixtures to go with them.

Have you ever seen the Lane Pat. Barn Door hanger. It would make you laugh to see how easy a door will run with these rolls. A child can open or shut a door of the largest size. Called by all who have had them the best.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Next Elm House.

HOLD IT TO THE LIGHT.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year, in the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and cold, no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice how bright, clear and pure it is; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c. and $1. (cow)

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. John Locke and children of Portland, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Bradley and daughter, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on Portland St.

Mr. Ridlon has moved into the house recently vacated by Frank Osgood.

The class of '90 and the teachers together with a few other members of the school went "round river" on Saturday, making a circuit of 24 miles and arriving within two miles of their starting place. The party were in good spirits, the day cool and pleasant, the scenery beautiful, the mosquitoes numerous and entertaining and altogether the trip was delightful and long to remember.

The C. L. S. C. entertainment on Thursday evening was very nice. The program consisted of recitations, tableaux, music and the farce, "Two Buzzards," the cast of characters is follows:

Benjamin Buzzard.....J. S. Barrows.
John Small.....R. F. Wormwood.
Anthony W. Glimmer.....A. D. Merrill.
Miss Lucretia a Buzzard.....Alice Locke.
Sally.....Lucy Charles.

The parts were well carried out and altogether it was one of the best entertainments of the season.

The second ball nine of Kezar Falls played here on Friday and tried their best to beat our boys but they got left this time and our boys came out ahead.

Memorial Day dawned bright and fair in this place. Grover Post, G. A. R. met at their headquarters in Masonic Hall at 10 a. m. A procession was formed headed by the children and the graves in Pine Grove cemetery were decorated with flags and flowers. Grover Post was greatly favored in having with them on this memorial day as brave a soldier as ever went from the State of Maine, Col. A. W. Bradbury of Portland, and it was with great pleasure that the comrades in blue and a large number of citizens assembled in the village cemetery in the afternoon to listen to Col. Bradbury's address. At the conclusion of the address the assembly went to the M. E. church, which had been tastefully trimmed with flowers and the "red, white and blue." The commander of the Post, T. L. Eastman had charge of the exercises, which consisted of an address by Prof. Bateman, music and a beautiful poem, "Our Fallen Soldiers" read by Alice Glines, written for the occasion by Prof. Bateman.

MASON.

R. K. Morrill of Norway Lake, was at Mrs. Morrill's father's, H. G. Mason's, Saturday and Sunday.

Amos A. Grover of Norway Center, was in town last week.

Our enumerator, F. I. Bean, began his work last Monday. He has been to the Bog or Fryeburg Academy Grant and is now at Gilead.

A. G. Lovejoy returned from Norway, Saturday, where he had been visiting for a week.

Last Monday as Ed Bell had loaded a four horse wagon with manure in the barn of A. S. Bean and was backing his leaders out of the stall to hitch on, the whole floor and a part of the stable floor went down with a crash, four horses and two men. The wagon was piled on top of the horses, one horse was caught in the debris and it required some ox work to extricate him, another was suspended by the halter in the stall until cut down. The best of it was no one was hurt. How anyone could come out without serious injuries is a conundrum.

Mrs. S. F. McNally and daughter of Lancaster, N. H., was in town the past week visiting her grandparents, J. C. Bean and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Stiles and daughter, Ethel, of Bethel, were in town Monday visiting at Mrs. S.'s father's, J. C. Bean's.

Mrs. Artemas Mason, who has been sick for the past two months, is improving. She has been a great sufferer and has the sympathy of the entire community.

S. O. Grover's mare has a nice colt.

Rev. Mr. Witham was called to Gorham last Sabbath to preach for Rev. Mr. Merrill, who has been quite sick but is better.

Rev. E. T. Adams did quite a day's work last Sabbath. He preached at Bethel Saturday evening, Sunday morning held a love feast and at 10:30 o'clock preached to a crowded house followed with the sacrament to a large number. He then came to Mason and preached at 2:30 p. m., held a quarterly conference, then went to West Bethel and preached to a large congregation a very interesting and faithful sermon. It is no wonder that such men have gray hairs early.

J. H. Bean is running the saw mill for F. I. Bean.

Arthur Morrill is about to reshingle his house and rebuild the top of his chimney.

Mrs. Sarah Mason is more comfortable.

Levi Bartlett's mother is very low.

S. O. Grover was on the sick list a few days but is better. ENOCH.

CASCO.

Richard Cook, agent for Merrill's spring tooth harrow, is having an immense sale this season.

William M. Cook is having a large lot of poplar peeled.

Fred B. Nichols has taken the job to build the corn shop at Dunkertown.

It has always been supposed that a woman was afraid of all kinds of animals, mice in particular, but Mrs. E. A. Barton recently caught one in her pantry by the tail and held him until he was dispatched.

L. C. Maxfield caught two nice trout at the mouth of Songo last Saturday.

Patient Waiting No Losing.

At Farmington, N. H., May 13, 1890, Moses Bickford of Stow and Aroline Roberts of Farmington were very quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, returning that day to the home of Mr. Bickford who resides with his aged mother in Stow.

Although the community were somewhat surprised at the marriage, they were much pleased to learn that he had taken so wise a step, and his aged mother more than all must be much pleased to be relieved from the many cares which have surrounded her, especially at her age. She is a very smart old lady and has been one of those energetic women, always making the best of everything and never tiring in her efforts to administer to the wants of her family.

Moses has always had the reputation of being an honest, upright man in all his dealings, faithful to his mother always and we are pleased to learn that he has taken so estimable a lady to share their home with them, and we have no doubt she will find it a very pleasant home indeed.

Moses is one of those tasty men in regard to household affairs and he has made with his own hands many useful things to adorn their home and make it pleasant, which will, we have no doubt, be very pleasing to his wife, who can look at them and say my husband did this.

Wishing them a long life and full of happiness, we will leave them to the best wishes of their many friends.

Norway Municipal Court.

June Term, 1890.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 412. R. C. Sumner vs. Joseph H. Stuart. Continued to be tried in vacation.
C. E. Holt. G. A. Wilson.
No. 415. Stephen Pottle vs. Amasa Swift. Continued without costs.
Kimball & Son. Swift, pro. se.
No. 417. John B. Rand vs. Riley M. McKeen. Def't defaulted.
Kimball & Son. McKeen, pro. se.
No. 423. Horace H. Tibbetts vs. James L. Parker. Continued.
Bearce & Stearns. Z. B. Rowson.
No. 425. Moses W. Abbott vs. Henry F. Morton et al. Continued.
Bearce & Stearns. J. S. Wright.
No. 424. Lelia E. Crockett, Ex. vs. Thomas E. Richardson. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 425. Charles E. Richardson et al. vs. Frank F. Holmes. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 426. John F. Plummer vs. Roger C. Sumner and Joseph H. Stuart, Tr. Deft. defaulted. Trustee to disclose next term as of first.
H. Upton.
Geo. A. Wilson.
No. 427. Horace H. Tibbetts vs. Amos McAllister. Deft. defaulted.
Z. B. Rawson.
No. 428. Melvin E. Allen vs. Charles E. Grover and Pine Logs. Deft. defaulted.
E. F. Smith.
Z. B. Rawson.
No. 429. C. F. Lord vs. Hiram M. Johnson. Deft. defaulted.
E. F. Smith.

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